

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Proud residents of Brewster County are gathering in
2 Austin on March 22, 2017, to celebrate Brewster County Day at the
3 State Capitol; and

4 WHEREAS, Situated in the Trans-Pecos region of West Texas,
5 Brewster County is the largest county in the state, nearly as large
6 as the states of Connecticut and Rhode Island put together; its
7 striking landscape includes mountains, desert, grasslands, and
8 forest, which are rich with a variety of wildlife; and

9 WHEREAS, The rugged terrain discouraged permanent settlement
10 until after the Civil War, when the arrival of the railroad and the
11 presence of the U.S. Army and the Texas Rangers enabled the rise of
12 cattle ranching; Brewster County was established in 1887, after the
13 discovery of mercury in 1884 touched off a mining boom, and by the
14 early 20th century, the Chisos Mining Company was producing 20
15 percent of the mercury in the nation; and

16 WHEREAS, Today, the cattle industry, education, and tourism
17 are essential to the county's economy and culture; located in the
18 county seat of Alpine, Sul Ross State University offers students a
19 wide range of bachelor's and master's degree programs, as well as a
20 low student-to-teacher ratio; Big Bend National Park features
21 spectacular mountain, desert, and riverine landscapes and attracts
22 up to 350,000 visitors a year, and the Terlingua International
23 Championship Chili Cookoff, which is held every November, draws
24 competitors from across the state and nation; and

1 WHEREAS, The people of Brewster County take great pride in
2 their region's abundant natural beauty and fascinating history, and
3 it is indeed fitting to honor them and their unique contributions to
4 the story of the Lone Star State; now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
6 Legislature hereby recognize March 22, 2017, as Brewster County Day
7 at the State Capitol and extend to the visiting delegation sincere
8 best wishes for an informative and enjoyable stay in Austin.

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Straus	Goldman	Oliverson
Allen	Gonzales of Williamson	Ortega
Alonzo	González of El Paso	Paddie
Alvarado	Gooden	Parker
Anchia	Guerra	Paul
Anderson of Dallas	Guillen	Perez
Anderson of McLennan	Gutierrez	Phelan
Arévalo	Hefner	Phillips
Ashby	Hernandez	Pickett
Bailes	Herrero	Price
Bell	Hinojosa	Raney
Bernal	Holland	Raymond
Biedermann	Howard	Reynolds
Blanco	Huberty	Rinaldi
Bohac	Hunter	Roberts
Bonnen of Brazoria	Isaac	Rodriguez of Bexar
Bonnen of Galveston	Israel	Rodriguez of Travis
Burkett	Johnson of Dallas	Romero, Jr.
Burns	Johnson of Harris	Rose
Burrows	Kacal	Sanford
Button	Keough	Schaefer
Cain	King of Hemphill	Schofield
Canales	King of Parker	Schubert
Capriglione	King of Uvalde	Shaheen
Clardy	Klick	Sheffield
Coleman	Koop	Shine
Collier	Krause	Simmons
Cook	Kuempel	Smithee
Cortez	Lambert	Springer
Cosper	Landgraf	Stephenson
Craddick	Lang	Stickland
Cyrier	Larson	Stucky
Dale	Laubenberg	Swanson
Darby	Leach	Thierry
Davis of Dallas	Longoria	Thompson of Brazoria
Davis of Harris	Lozano	Thompson of Harris
Dean	Lucio III	Tinderholt
Deshotel	Martinez	Turner
Dukes	Metcalf	Uresti
Dutton	Meyer	VanDeaver
Elkins	Miller	Villalba
Faircloth	Minjarez	Vo
Fallon	Moody	Walle
Farrar	Morrison	White
Flynn	Muñoz, Jr.	Wilson
Frank	Murphy	Workman
Frullo	Murr	Wray
Geren	Neave	Wu
Gervin-Hawkins	Nevárez	Zedler
Giddings	Oliveira	Zerwas

H.R. No. 1046

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1046 was adopted by the House on March 22, 2017, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House